

CHARGED WITH BIG FORGERY.

Defraunce Said to Have Secured \$100,000 in Minneapolis.

Rumors that He is Also Connected with Miller Perlin's Abduction.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6.—Stonewall J. Defraunce, whose occupation is given as an insurance agent, and who lives in a fine residence in Trumbull avenue, is under arrest. Although he was taken into custody four days ago, it was only to-day that the fact leaked out.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the police to keep his arrest from the newspapers. Supp. Starkweather says Defraunce was arrested on a telegram and is held for extradition, but he refuses to say who asked for his arrest or where he is wanted.

From sources outside the Department it is learned that there are heavy charges of forgery against Defraunce at Minneapolis. The amount of the forgeries is given at \$100,000, and a Minneapolis bank is said to be the concern defrauded.

Defraunce has not lived in Minneapolis for many years, but he is said to have extensive business dealings there. From the fact that he is supposed to be on more or less familiar terms with friends of the accused abductors of Joseph Perlin, the wealthy Detroit miller, it is reported that his arrest may not be entirely disconnected with the move by the prosecuting attorney to push the case against the alleged abductors.

The Flour City National Bank, of Minneapolis, has begun an attachment suit against Defraunce for all the property he has in Detroit, including a house on Trumbull avenue, for which he paid \$37,000 in cash a year or two ago. His other property about town is understood to be quite extensive.

DEATH BETTER THAN IDLENESS.

Piano-Maker Steadman's Reason for Attempting Suicide.

Robert Steadman, a piano-maker, who is said to be employed by the Knabe Piano Company, attempted to commit suicide at 6 o'clock this morning by gassing himself in the neck with a pocket-knife.

Steadman is thirty-seven years old and lived with his wife and two children, a girl aged nine, and a daughter, aged five years, in apartments at 309 West Fifth street.

This morning he got up and without a word, Mrs. Steadman says, cut his throat. The police, of the West Twentieth street station, were notified, and Steadman was removed to the New York Hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

For some time Steadman had been in ill health and feared it was his last. His wife, the landlady, that he would soon be incapacitated from work. This is the only motive that could be assigned for his attempt at suicide. He was a quiet, temperate man, and apparently much attached to his family.

HELD FOR HORSE STEALING.

Brooklyn Man Caught with a New Jersey Outfit.

Charles White, who says he lives in Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, was held for trial in the Tombs Police Court this morning for horse stealing. He visited Carlebach, N. J., last night, broke into the barn of Farmer Thomas J. Lowen and stole a horse and wagon, which he drove to this city.

At 1 o'clock this morning Thomas J. Lowen, Jr., who was watching the entrance, saw White drive up with his father's property. Bridge Officer Stephen Lewis arrested White.

* White's California, efficient tool and invincible armor, genuine, genuine, 181 Broadway.

TO ABSORB THE DEFUNCT BANK

President Howell, of Sherman Bank, Reveals His Plan.

May Assume Assets and Liabilities of the Madison Square Bank.

The directors of the Sherman Bank met this morning to discuss the feasibility of absorbing the suspended Madison Square Bank. If matters turn out as anticipated the latter institution will in a few days be a thing of the past.

The Sherman Bank has offered to assume all the assets and liabilities, and will, if the deal is consummated, carry on all the business pertaining to the Madison Square Bank.

The absorption will be complete, the name will be dropped and no officer or director of the suspended bank will have any official connection with the Sherman Bank.

President E. A. Howell, of the Sherman Bank, announced this morning that the arrangement is practically settled. He said:

"The Madison Square Bank officers approached me some time ago in regard to amalgamating the two institutions. My offer to them was that the depositors be paid in full and the stockholders relieved of any possible assessment. If the aggregate assets are satisfactory."

"I will not agree, however, to drop the name of the Sherman Bank, and I insist that our Board of Directors be retained. The old management of the Madison Square Bank is not to become interested in us in any way."

"As regards the location, it is merely a matter of detail. We have been advancing 50 per cent. to depositors having businesses in the Madison Square Bank, and we have opened a large number of accounts with them. Thereupon the case against the alleged abductors is agreed upon, the matter will be speedily settled."

Mr. Howell refused to state the amount of the assets of the Madison Square Bank, and also the amount of cash the receivers have collected. The Sherman Bank directors have raised all the money necessary to assume the liabilities of the Madison Square Bank, and if the transfer is agreed upon, the matter will be speedily settled.

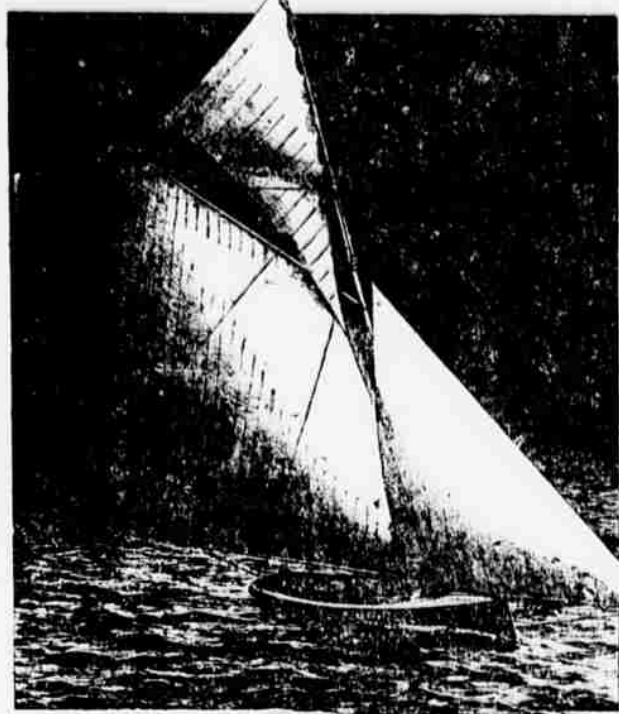
The individual loans are supposed to be those made to Joseph F. Blunt, President of the Madison Square Bank, and Elliot Danforth's note for \$50,000, which he secured after helping the Madison Square Bank with a deposit of \$250,000 of the State's money.

Tips—

not straight ones—but handsome feather ones—Prince of Wales style, 4 1/2 inches long, three in a bunch, and a beautiful jet black, at 29c. a bunch.

Richard

LADIES' OUTFITTER,
58 West 23d St.



Yachting makes men hungry, and, after all, that's largely what it's for. All hungry yachtsmen, campers, picnickers and others ought to make a generous place in the locker and lunch basket for a large supply of Franco-American Soups and Game Pates Truffled. All grocers sell them.

FRANCO-AMERICAN FOOD CO.,

Franklin St. and West Broadway, N. Y.

EDITOR THUROT ARRESTED.

Paris Police Find Explosives in Anarchist Lagarde's House.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The police of Lens, in Pas-de-Calais, have arrested M. Thurot, editor of the Petite République, on account of a violent speech he recently made.

The police of Druocourt having prevented Deputy Bandin from holding a meeting that he had planned, M. Bandin has summoned all the Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies to proceed to the town within twenty-four hours. Several have already arrived at the town.

The Anarchist Lecuyer, alias Lagarde, has been arrested in Paris. Explosives were found in his house in the Rue des Martyrs.

A Difference.

(From Life.)

Precise Maiden Aunt (trying to amuse Kate, who has come to spend the day)—Oh, see pussy washing her face. Infant (with scorn)—She's not washing her face, she's washing her feet and wiping them on her face.

Musical.

MUSICAL MUTUAL PROTECTIVE UNION

Formerly Old Homestead garden, 3D AVE., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH STS., GEORGE DILLON, Proprietor.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6, 1893.

GRAND GARDEN CONCERT BY AUG. LEDERHAUS'S MILITARY BAND, COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M. ADMISSION FREE.

Boarders Wanted.

RESPECTABLE MEN can have good board and reasonable terms, 229 East 70th st., ground floor.

Amusements.

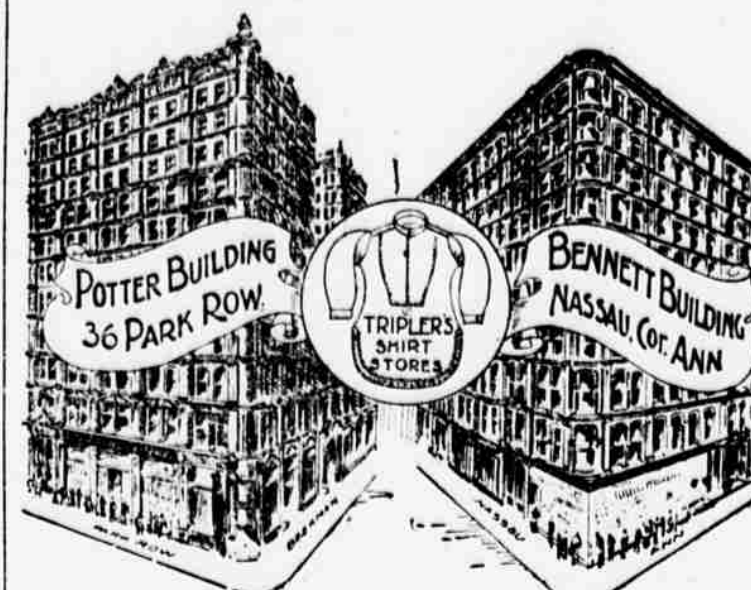
TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE, 14TH ST.

SEE THE FUNNIEST SHOW IN TOWN. F. J. PASTOR'S BIG SHOW.

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GERMANIA THEATRE, 31st St., near 4th Ave. To-Night, the first time in America, THE HANTZAU.

**GREAT NECKWEAR SALE.**

48¢ Dollar Scarfings at 48¢.

To inaugurate the opening of our fall season, we will sell our entire stock of fine neckwear (irrespective of cost) at 48¢. A store full to select from representing the choicest and newest productions of the home and foreign tie-silk market.

GEO. BRADFORD TRIPLER

Importer and Maker of Fine Neckwear.

Amusements.

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LIBERTY HALL.

GARDEN THEATRE, LAST 2 NIGHTS

THE OTHER MAN.

Next week, HENRI DE VILLENEUVE.

PRICES, 10c to 50c.

AMERICAN THEATRE, Sat. Matinee.

THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER.

Next week, THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER.

2D MONTH OF A TRIP TO MARS

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This store is progressive. We make clothes to fit—the times as well as the people.

Some \$20.00 Overcoats... FOR \$10

LAST SEASON some of the English mills were short and we succeeded in getting some rare bargains for cash. This season they were shorter still and we bought more and greater bargains than before.

With the exception of the Bliss fabrics, we offer them as "special goods; makers' names withheld." It would break up their regular trade if their goods are known to be marketed at our price.

Here they are made into Overcoats. Made in America in our own way—the best—and only \$10. We've seldom seen \$20 Overcoats that are better.

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245 Broadway

Between Park Place and Murray St.

Amusements.

STAR THEATRE, E. 11th St., near 1st Ave.

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Brooklyn Amusements.

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THIS ★ SALE ★ FOR TO-DAY ★ AND ★ SATURDAY ★ ONLY!!

ANY OF OUR MEN'S FINE ULSTERS,

Comprising Chinchillas, Irish Frieze, Shetlands and other tough wearing fabrics, wool-lined. It will pay you to buy one now at this price—cold weather is close at hand.

CHOICE FOR \$15.00.

ANY OF OUR MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS,

Consisting of English Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviot, Beavers, &c., made in the best possible manner in the very latest styles and colors. Your own unrestricted choice of the

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500 Suits (Knee Pants) of all-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres; worth \$8.00. For this sale at \$4.25.

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